Besides these, financial aid under the scheme of grant of loans to the educated unemployed has also been sanctioned to the following candidates belonging to the Depressed Communities.—

| | *Name of candidate* | *Name of industry* | *Amt. of loan sanctioned.* |
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| | | | Rs. |
| 1. | Sm. Rukminiamma, Chikballapur | ... Printing Press ... | 2,000 |
| 2. | Sri A. Muniappa ,, | ... Leather goods ... | 600 |
| 3. | Sm. Venkatamma ,, | ... Hand-loom weaving ... | 500 |
| 4. | Sri J Boralingaiah ,, | ... Do ... | 500 |
| 5 | ,, K. S. Puttabasaviah Kestur | ... Silk throwing ... | 1,500 |
| 6. | ,, K. Siddiah, Channapatna | .. Leather works ... | 1,500 |
| 7. | ,, R. Yellappa, Shimoga | ... Manufacture of electric casings and capings. ... | 1,500 |
| 8 | ,, A. Venkataramiah, Chikballapur | Furniture works ... | 500 |
| 9. | Puttanarasaiya, Koratagere | ... Leather goods ... | [illegible],000 |

(*d*) Article 43 of the Indian Constitution is one of the directions not referring to any particular section of the people. This principle has always been kept in view by the Mysore Government and they have followed a very progressive policy and taken special interest in promoting the living conditions of the Depressed Classes. Recently the Rural Industrialisation Scheme for Bangalore and Kolar Districts has been sanctiond.

(*e*) *Vide* answers to (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) above.

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## Promotion of educational and economic interests of Depressed Classes.

**Q.*—64. **Sri M. MADIAH** (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that provision is made under the Directive Principles of the State Policy in Part IV of the Constitution of India (under Article 46) that the State should promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, and in particular, of the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes ;

(*b*) the special material measures undertaken by the Government of Mysore to promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, and in particular, of the Depressed Classes in Mysore State ?

*A.*—**Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local-Self Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In order to promote the educational and economic interests of the Depressed Class people, Government have undertaken various measures and have been allotting huge sums for the purpose since 1944-45.

The Depressed Classes Amelioration Fund is being spent for acquisition of lands for forming Depressed Class colonies and extensions, construction of houses for them, supply of building materials to the members of the community. Grant of lands at concession rates, etc., educational facilities such as exemption from payment of school and examination fees, free supply of books, etc., for poor children of the community, free clothing, grant of scholarships and provision of boarding homes and aided hostels are the other facilities provided for them.

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## Representation of Depressed Classes in the Public Service Commission in the State.

**Q.*—65. **Sri M. MADIAH** (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether the claims of the members of the Depressed Classes in Mysore are taken into consideration by the Government of Mysore while constituting a Public Service Commission for Mysore State in the light of Articles 16 and 335 of the Constitution of India ?

*A.*—**Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

The provisions of the Constitution will be borne in mind when constituting the Commission.

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## Disposal of date reserves in the Districts where total Prohibition is introduced.

**Q.*—68. **Sri M. MADIAH** (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a committee was appointed to find out ways and means for the disposal of lands in the date reserves and in the district where total prohibition was introduced in the State (a copy of the Government Order appointing the committee may kindly be appended) ;

(*b*) whether the committee has submitted its report to Government for orders ;

(*c*) whether the committee has made any recommendations for reservation of the date reserve lands to the members of the Depressed Classes ;

(*d*) whether orders are passed by the Government on the report ;

(*e*) if the answers from (*a*) to (*d*) *supra* are in the affirmative, the percentage of date reserve lands reserved for the members of the Depressed Classes ?

*A.*—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) Yes. A copy of the Government Order No. R. 5617-26—L. R. 322-48-2, dated 8th January 1949, is given below.

(*b*) Final report of the committee about the release of date groves in the Kolar District only was received by the Government in the second week of March 1950. In regard to the other Districts of Tumkur and Chitaldrug, the reports of the date grove sub-committees are awaited.

(*c*) Yes. The committee has recommended that special preference should be given to the Depressed Classes while granting date grove lands in the Kolar District.

(*d*) Orders will issue immediately after full information is available.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of the answers above.

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Consequent on the introduction of total prohibition in the Districts of Tumkur, Chitaldrug and Kolar with effect from 1st July 1948, and in view of the representations made to reserve Date Reserve land for being granted to Depressed Class people it has become necessary to release suitable areas out of the Date Groves in the districts for cultivation.

Government are pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of the Revenue Commissioner (Chairman), the Excise Commissioner, the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce with the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned to survey the areas which are now reserved as Date Groves in each of the Districts of Tumkur Chitaldrug and Kolar and make recommendations for releasing up to fifty per cent of the areas for allotment for cultivation. The Committee will prepare maps of each of the districts showing the areas proposed to be released and those which will be reserved ; and further indicate the nature of the soil of the released areas, e.g., the extent of their fertility, and for what purpose they can be used. Since Government have under consideration a system of co-operative farming or collective farming, the Committee may also indicate areas which may be suitable for the purpose.

The Committee is requested to submit their report on these questions within a month.

Sri H. R. Thippaiah, Assistant Commissioner, will be the Secretary to the Committee.

The question as to the disposal of the released lands will be considered by Government after the report of the Committee is received.

*Secretary to Government,*
*Revenue Department.*

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## Protection of Harijans from social injustice and exploitation.

**Q.*—69 **Sri M. MADIAH** (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the villages in each taluk in the Districts of Mandya and Mysore from where complaints are made for the last three years by the members of the Harijan community and from others to the concerned police officers, Deputy Commissioners and other Government officers concerned about the cruel treatment or atrocious actions of the non-Harijans against the Harijans of the respective villages (yearwar information may kindly be furnished) ;